

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
The Mississippi Partnership Workforce Investment Area

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	14,790	19,470	4,680	31.6%	760
29-1000	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	9,290	12,360	3,070	33.0%	495
29-1011	Chiropractors	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-1020	Dentists	420	430	10	2.4%	10
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	130	150	20	15.4%	5
29-1041	Optometrists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-1051	Pharmacists	450	620	170	37.8%	25
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	500	590	90	18.0%	15
29-1063	Internists, General	70	80	10	14.3%	0
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	190	220	30	15.8%	5
29-1066	Psychiatrists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	120	140	20	16.7%	5
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	160	180	20	12.5%	5
29-1071	Physician Assistants	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1081	Podiatrists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	5,760	7,940	2,180	37.8%	340
29-1121	Audiologists	40	50	10	25.0%	0
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	80	110	30	37.5%	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	200	280	80	40.0%	10
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	280	420	140	50.0%	25
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	290	380	90	31.0%	15

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29-1131	Veterinarians	130	140	10	7.7%	5
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	260	360	100	38.5%	15
29-2000	Health Technologists and Technicians	5,310	6,880	1,570	29.6%	260
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	370	480	110	29.7%	20
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	320	400	80	25.0%	15
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	180	250	70	38.9%	10
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	140	210	70	50.0%	10
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	40	60	20	50.0%	0
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	450	580	130	28.9%	20
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	280	350	70	25.0%	10
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	270	390	120	44.4%	15
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	70	70	0	0.0%	0
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	60	90	30	50.0%	5
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	260	360	100	38.5%	15
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	60	70	10	16.7%	0
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,280	2,820	540	23.7%	105
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	380	540	160	42.1%	20
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	80	100	20	25.0%	5
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	20	20	0	0.0%	0
29-9000	Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	60	70	10	16.7%	0
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-9100	Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers	130	170	40	30.8%	5

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